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Ted Poe's Sponsored Bills – 109th Congress

H.R.1355

- **Child Predator Act of 2005**

- Defines the term child predator as a person who has been convicted of a sexual offense against a victim who is a minor – if the offense is sexual in nature and the minor is age 13 years old or younger.
- Requires child predators to report a change in residence.
- Requires community notification – Child predators would have to notify outlets such as public schools and public housing.
- Classifies non-compliance as a federal felony – child predators who fail to register would be charged with a felony.
- Mandates a national database available on a free access internet website.

H.R.2413

- To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building".

H.R.3811

- Allows oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf.

H.R.4089

- **Government Credit Card Sunshine Act** - Requires Government credit card bills to be made available to the public, thereby increasing accountability among government employees and reducing fraudulent spending of taxpayer money.

H.R.4120

- **Passport for All Act** - Requires passports for all people entering the United States. Currently, an official passport is not need when traveling to and from Canada, Mexico, or regional islands such as the Caribbean.

H.R. 4381

- Permits local and state law enforcement access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registries.

H.RES.412

- Expressing the sense of the House that the President should disapprove of Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) list unless he is satisfied that the closures will not adversely affect homeland security.

H.RES.413

- Expressing the concern of House of Representatives regarding the amount of United States foreign assistance provided to Egypt over the past 25 years without meaningful political reforms by the Government of Egypt.

H.AMDT.298

- Requires Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to submit A report To Congress on all U.S. contributions To United Nations.

H.AMDT.400

- Increases funding for Air traffic controllers.

H.AMDT.457

- Provides \$3 million in 2005 and \$3 million in 2006 to Burma's internally displaced people.

H.AMDT.458

- Calls for reimbursement to airlines for cost of ticket when an Air Marshall flies.

H.AMDT.458

- Clarifies certain requirements for application to the foreign service, and creates an appeal process so that applicants to foreign service jobs receive fair consideration.

- H.AMDT.526 - Part of Children's Safety Act, provides training and equipment to aid law enforcement officials combat internet crimes against children. Passed through the house 9/15/05
- H.AMDT.578 - Establishes a fixed annual allocation for State victim assistance grants and OVC discretionary grants equal to the average amount allocated over the previous three years plus 5 percent.

Ted Poe's Co-Sponsored Bills – 109th Congress

- H.R.1001 - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Heatherwilde Boulevard in Pflugerville, Texas, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building".
- H.R.1070 - Constitution Restoration Act of 2005, to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in cases concerning the public recognition of God.
- H.R.1072 - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 West End Street in Goliad, Texas, as the "Judge Emilio Vargas Post Office Building".
- H.R.1100 - Marriage Protection Act of 2005, denies federal court jurisdiction over questions involving the Defense of Marriage Act.
- H.R.111 - Recognizing a National Week of Hope in commemoration of the 10-year anniversary of the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City.
- H.R.1134 - Amends IRS Code To exclude disaster mitigation payments from gross income.
- H.R.1288 - Restore 2nd amendment rights in Washington, D.C.
- H.R.1316 - 527 Fairness Act of 2005 amends Federal Election Act. This bill includes repealing individual contribution limits.
- H.R.1337 - Ensures that federal agencies are not prohibited from supporting the Boy Scouts of America or similar organizations.
- H.R.1339 - Clarifies allowable payments for sale of agriculture products to Cuba.
- H.R.1368 - Directs the Secretary of the Army to include as a primary mission of the Army Corps of Engineers the provision of technical services and assistance to support planning, conservation, and responsible integrated management of water resources by State, tribal, interstate water resources organizations, and local governments.
- H.R.1375 - Gives Congressional Gold Medal To Dr. Michael E. DeBakey.
- H.R.1424 - Imposes sanctions against perpetrators of crimes against humanity and genocide in Darfur, Sudan.
- H.R.1505 - The Jessica Lunsford Act, regarding sex offender registration.
- H.R.1602 - To provide grants for prosecutions of cases cleared through use of DNA backlog clearance funds.
- H.R.1714 - Repeals the windfall elimination provision to protect the retirement of public servants, including teachers.
- H.R.1749 - To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to affirm that a permit is not required in certain circumstances.
- H.R.1898 - Repeals Spanish-American war telephone excise tax that has been in existence since the 1890's
- H.R.2389 - Pledge Protection Act
- H.R.2423 - Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act
- H.R.25 - Repeals the income tax and imposes a national sales tax on the use or consumption in the United States of taxable property or services. Sets the sales tax rate at 23 percent in 2007, with adjustments to the rate in subsequent years.
- H.R.2648 - Denies Medicaid payment of erectile dysfunction drugs to Sex Offenders.
- H.R.2667 - Requires Homeland Security to prepare a report on the consequences of the

BRAC closures

- H.R.2679 - Public Expression of Religion Act of 2005
- H.R.2805 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. This legislation was introduced by Rep. Gene Green following the explosion in Crosby.
- H.R.282 - Hold the current regime in Iran Accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.
- H.R.2876 - Reauthorizes the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.
- H.R.292 - Increases the amount of the military death gratuity from \$12,000 to \$100,000.
- H.R.3 - The Transportation Bill (the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users or SAFETEA-LU).
- H.R.304 - Require the naval forces of the Navy to include not less than 12 operational aircraft carriers.
- H.R.3073 - Allows Congress to reverse the judgments of the United States Supreme Court if the judgment concerns the constitutionality of an act of Congress. Requires two-thirds vote in each house.
- H.R.3083 - Protects homes, small businesses, and other private property rights, by limiting the power of Eminent domain.
- H.R.3100 - To authorize measures to deter arms transfers by foreign countries to the People's Republic of China.
- H.R.3132 - The Child Safety Act.
- H.R.3135 - Protects homes, small businesses, and other private property rights, by limiting the power of Eminent domain.
- H.R.3137 - To provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local assistance in the enforcement of the immigration laws, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to authorize appropriations to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R.3150 - Imposes mandatory sentencing ranges with respect to aliens who reenter the United States after having been removed.
- H.R.3185 - Allows victims of Domestic and sexual Violence to take time off from work for Court appearances without penalty. If they are penalized, they can apply for Federal insurance.
- H.R.3268 - Excludes income gained from loss of property through Eminent Domain with regards To income tax filings.
- H.R.3282 - Establishes a sunset commission to abolish obsolete federal agencies.
- H.R.3323 - To maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.
- H.R.3358 - Allows U.S. citizens to file civil lawsuits against nations that sponsor acts of terrorism.
- H.R.3402 - To authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2006 through 2009, and for other purposes.
- H.R.3428 - To repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care during tax filing.
- H.R.3499 - To restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education.
- H.R.3622 - Authorizes the Governor of a state to organize and call into service a militia of able-bodied and eligible citizens to help prevent individuals from unlawfully crossing an international border and entering the United States anywhere other than a port of entry.
- H.R.3671 - Sets the federal medical assistance percentage at 100% for displaced Medicaid recipients receiving medical assistance outside their state of residence due to a

	declared public health emergency.
H.R.3687	- Authorizes appropriations for grants for specialized technical assistance and training to improve the quality of criminal investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases.
H.R.3753	- Clarifies existing federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under state law. Declares rights of home schooled students.
H.R.377	- Improves death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces.
H.R.3841	- Provide tax relief for small businesses.
H.R.3855	- To raise funds necessary to respond to Hurricane Katrina and future disasters by selling a portion of the lands administered by the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior.
H.R.389	- To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt.
H.R.3938	- To provide for comprehensive immigration reform.
H.R.4073	- To designate Pakistan under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Pakistan to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section.
H.R.4083	- To construct a fence along the southern border of the United States.
H.R.4097	- Establishes a Family Education Reimbursement Account Program to assist hurricane displaced students during the 2005-2006 school year.
H.R.4099	- To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Citizen Corps and establish the Border Corps.
H.R.4121	- Extends military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents.
H.R.4128	- Protects homes, small businesses, and other private property rights, by limiting the power of Eminent domain.
H.R.4155	- Provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricane Rita. Included in this bill is a provision that allows hurricane victims to withdraw money from retirement accounts without penalty, in order to pay for damages.
H.R.500	- To preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.
H.R.519	- Allows State and local governments to lower sales tax.
H.R.534	- Sets provisions with regards to healthcare liability lawsuits.
H.R.581	- Free Flow of Information Act of 2005, establishes conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by media members.
H.R.64	- Repeals the Federal death tax, including the estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.
H.R.68	- To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
H.R.682	- Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act, amends the Regulatory Flexibility Act.
H.R.766	- Puts Ronald Reagan on the \$50 bill.
H.R.8	- Makes the repeal of the estate tax permanent
H.R.800	- Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, protects firearm and ammunition manufacturers and retailers from abusive lawsuits seeking to collect damages due to misuse of their products by an individual. In other words, if a crime is committed with a firearm, the criminal will continue to be held responsible, not the firearm manufacturer.

H.RES.101	- Urging the European Union to add Hezbollah to the European Union's wide-ranging list of terrorist organizations
H.RES.128	- Recognizing the 250th anniversary of Laredo, Texas.
H.RES.184	- Recognizing a National Week of Hope in commemoration of the 10-year anniversary of the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City.
H.RES.193	- Expressing support to the organizers and participants of the historic meeting of the Assembly to Promote the Civil Society in Cuba on May 20, 2005, in Havana.
H.RES.195	- Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Western Bohemia by United States Armed Forces during World War II and the continued friendship between the people of the United States and the Czech Republic.
H.RES.220	- Recognizing America's Blood Centers and its member organizations for their commitment to providing over half the Nation with a safe and adequate volunteer donor blood supply, and for other purposes.
H.RES.233	- Recognizing the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe (V-E) Day during World War II.
H.RES.273	- Urging the withdrawal of all Syrian forces from Lebanon, support for free and fair democratic elections in Lebanon, and the development of democratic institutions and safeguards to foster sovereign democratic rule in Lebanon.
H.RES.277	- Urged the resignation of Kofi Annan as Secretary General of the United Nations.
H.RES.326	- Calling for free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan.
H.RES.328	- Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the workers' strikes in Poland in 1980.
H.RES.340	- Expressing the grave disapproval of the House of Representatives regarding the majority opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Kelo et al. v. City of New London, applying the statute of Eminent Domain To City and Local Governments.
H.RES.360	- Commemorating the 60th anniversary of V-J Day.
H.RES.390	- Congratulating Lance Armstrong on his seventh Tour de France victory and his retirement and Recognizing his dedication To helping others.
H.RES.523	- Condemning Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's threats against Israel.
H.RES.83	- Urging the appropriate representative of the United States to the 61st session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to introduce a resolution calling upon the Government of the People's Republic of China to end its human rights violations.
H.RES.91	- Condemning the terrorist bombing attack that occurred on February 14, 2005, in Beirut, Lebanon, that killed former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri and killed and wounded others.
H.RES.97	- Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the Constitution of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the Constitution of the United States.
H.RES.99	- Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of the victims of the terrorist attacks in Madrid that occurred one year ago, on March 11, 2004, and expressing deepest sympathy to the individuals injured in those attacks and to the people of the Kingdom of Spain.
H.CON.RES.144	- Condemning attacks on United States citizens by Palestinian terrorists.
H.CON.RES.149	- Recognizing the 57th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel.
H.CON.RES.168	- Condemning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the abductions and continued captivity of citizens of the Republic of Korea and Japan as acts of terrorism and gross violations of human rights.
H.CON.RES.18	- Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian and Lebanese people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

- H.CON.RES.191 - Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the conclusion of the War in the Pacific and honoring veterans of both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters of the Second World War.
- H.CON.RES.209 - Supporting the goals and ideals of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Expressing the sense of Congress that Congress should raise Awareness of Domestic Violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families.
- H.CON.RES.230 - Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation must protect intellectual property rights.
- H.CON.RES.237 - Expressing the sense of Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on September 20, 2005.
- H.CON.RES.82 - Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the arrest of Ayman Nour, the leader of the al-Ghad party, by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the support of Congress for continued progress toward democracy in Egypt.
- H.J.RES.52 - Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.RES.61 - Supporting the goals and ideals of Gold Star Mothers Day. Gold Star Mothers is an organization of mothers who have lost a child in combat.
- H.J.RES.62 - Proposing an amendment To the Constitution of the United States to require that Federal district Court judges be reconfirmed every ten years by the executive and legislative authorities of the state in which they serve.